

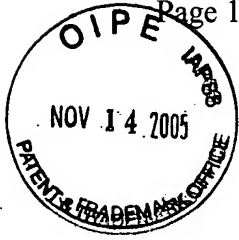
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION - AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Applicant believes that the present amendment distinguishes the claims over the prior art and thus, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.116(b), places the rejected claims in better form for consideration and in condition for allowance. Additionally, Applicant respectfully enters a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please find enclosed Amendments to the Claims, including Status of All Claims, a request for continued examination, and a check for all appropriate fees.

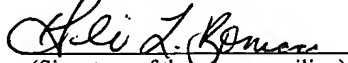
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